

Epeira incestifica Keys.

This is without doubt the same as *Epeira corticaria* Emerton. I have seen co-typical specimens.

Epeira bucardia McCook.

Typical specimens of this species prove to be *Cyrtophora californiensis* Keys., an Epeirid very common on the West Coast.

Larinia forata Keys., Die Spinn. Amer., IV, p. 295, 1893.

Type is the same as type of *Larinia nigrofoliata* Keys. It is an *Epeira* as indicated by McCook in his plates, but not mentioned in the text.

THE LARVA OF CATOCALA ILLECTA.

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Head pale violet gray, lower part yellowish; four black, vertical stripes on each lobe in front, not reaching the top; on the triangular frontal piece is also a black stripe, and one on the sides. On top are two black spots. Mouth part and antennæ yellowish, semitranslucent. First segment above, including the cervical shield orange; the latter with two black dots, closely together in front; hind edge with black spots and three small ones on each side. Body tapering at the ends, smooth, without lateral fringes, and with black and sordid white transverse bands, giving the larva a very striking appearance. Below the spiracles is a broad white stripe narrowing towards the first and last segments. On each side of the body along the subdorsum are two orange spots, the anterior pair closer together than the posterior pair. On each of the second and third segments is a broad, orange, transverse band. Along the sides is a row of orange red spots enclosing the black spiracles. On the last segment all the spots become confluent. Anal plates orange red, marked with a little black. Thoracic feet black, semitranslucent, dull amber yellow inside. Abdominal legs black outside, with a shining black corneous plate on each; pinkish inside. Underside of body with the transverse lines less defined; the light ones pinkish. Anal legs orange. Length, 50 mm.

Food-plant: Honey locust (*Gleditschia triacanthos*).

The larva in the previous stage is very similar to the last. Received from Mr. O. C. Poling, Quincy, Illinois.